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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 28, 2008, in which the Office finally rejected claims 160-177 and 237-271 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including March 2, 2009, as February 28, 2009 is a Saturday.

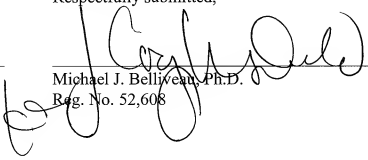
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